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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 13, 2002, Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

In accordance with MPEP §711.03(c), the undersigned attorney states that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), alleged to have been mailed on August 23,2001, was not received by Applicant. The undersigned Attorney further attests that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received.

Enclosed herewith is a current copy of the front cover of the docket folder for the subject application on which all correspondence with the U.S.P.T.O. is recorded. It should be noted that the notations on the front cover indicate the mailing of the

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application on 12/16/99, the mailing of formal drawings on 10/16/00, the receipt of an Office Action mailed 7/24/01, the mailing of the Amendment on 8/13/01, and the receipt of the subject Notice of Abandonment mailed 2/13/02.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of the 1st and 2nd pages (reproduced on one sheet of paper) of our computerized docket sheet for the subject application, in which, in the "RMKS" section, there is an entry showing the mailing date of the above-noted Notice of Abandonment as well as a due date, but no entry showing receipt of the above Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment or any due date, further indicating that Applicant had not received the above-noted Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

While Applicant does not enter such Notices in its Docket Reports, Applicant has searched its records and has found three other cases in which Notices similar to the above were mailed. In each case, the front cover of the docket folder was annotated with the Notice and the "RMKS" section of the computerized docket sheet included the entry "PAPER MLD (date), RESP DUE (date), MLD (date)" (see attached sheets for PHN 13,964R (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment), US 010660 (Notice To File Corrected Application Papers) and US 010661 (Notice to File Corrected Application Papers)).

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn and that a new Notice of Non-

Compliant Amendment, on which the response date has been reset, be sent to Applicant.

In anticipation of the re-mailing of the Notice and in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, enclosed herewith is a revised copy of the defective Amendment in which the changes to the claims have been properly indicated. This would obviate the need for re-mailing the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As such, Applicant respectfully requests entry thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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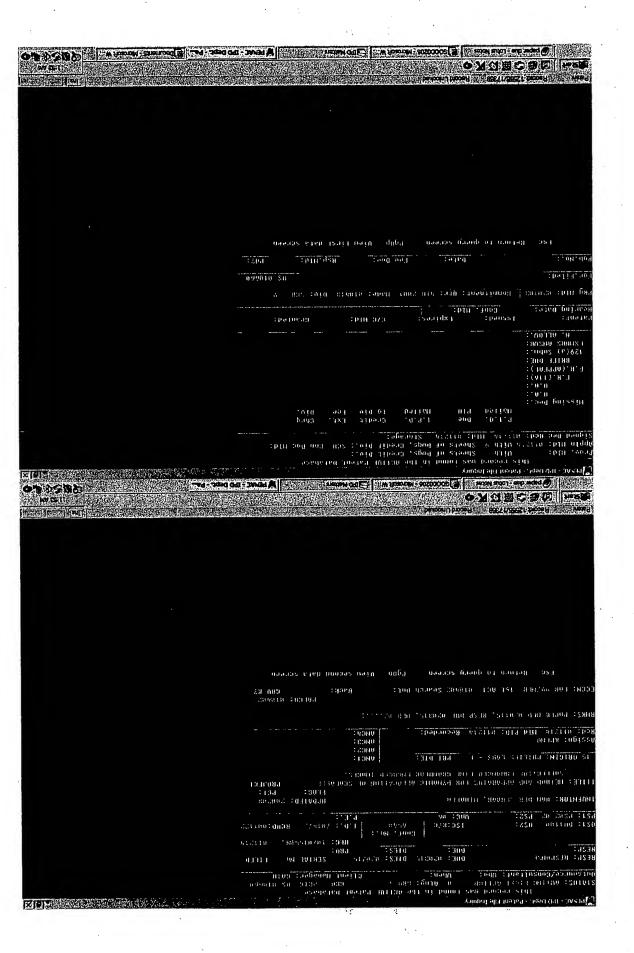
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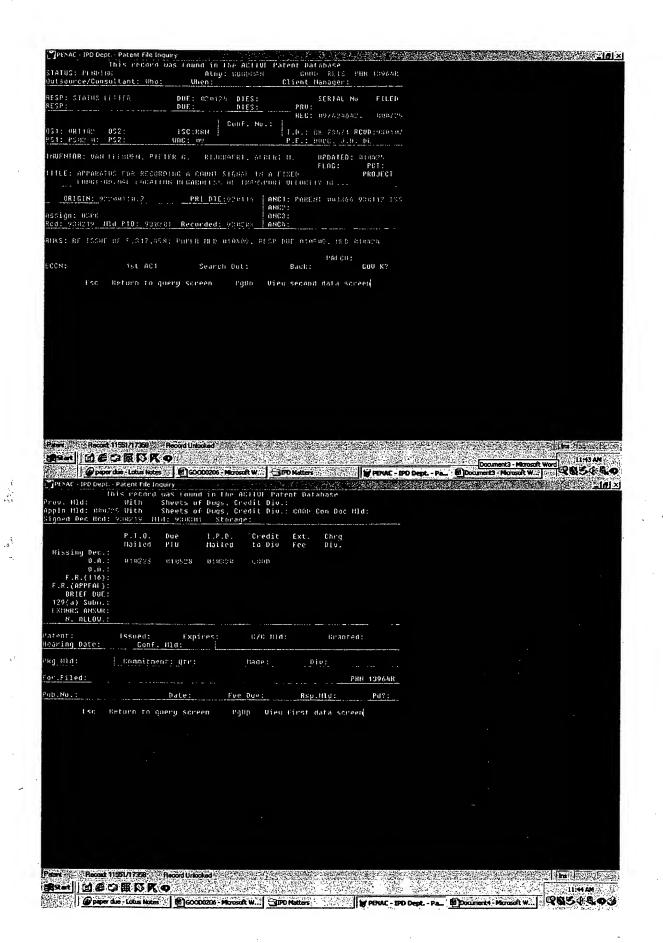
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